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Common name: ribose-phosphate diphosphokinase

Reaction: ATP + D-ribose 5-phosphate = AMP + 5-phospho- α -D-ribose 1-diphosphate

For diagram of reaction [click here](#).

Other name(s): ribose-phosphate pyrophosphokinase; PRPP synthetase; phosphoribosylpyrophosphate synthetase; PPRibP synthetase; PP-ribose P synthetase; 5-phosphoribosyl-1-pyrophosphate synthetase; 5-phosphoribose pyrophosphorylase; 5-phosphoribosyl- α -1-pyrophosphate synthetase; phosphoribosyl-diphosphate synthetase; phosphoribosylpyrophosphate synthase; pyrophosphoribosylphosphate synthetase; ribophosphate pyrophosphokinase; ribose-5-phosphate pyrophosphokinase

Systematic name: ATP:D-ribose-5-phosphate diphosphotransferase

Comments: dATP can also act as donor.

Links to other databases: [BRENDA](#), [EXPASY](#), [GTD](#), [KEGG](#), [WIT](#), CAS registry number: 9015-83-2

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